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MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freſheſt Advices foreign and domeſtic.

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From the Second Part of the OECONOMY of HUMAN LIFE.

Of the HUMAN FRAME and STRUCTURE.

WEAK and ignorant as thou art, O Man! humble as thou oughteſt to be, O Child of the Duſt! wouldſt thou raiſe thy Thoughts to infinite Wiſdom? Wouldſt thou ſee Omnipotence diſplay'd before thee? Contemplate thine own Frame.

Fearfully and wonderfully art thou made: Praiſe therefore thy Creator with Awe, and rejoice before him with Reverence.

Wherefore of all Creatures art thou only erect; but that thou ſhouldſt behold his Works! Wherefore art thou to behold; but that thou mayſt admire them! Wherefore to admire; but that thou mayſt adore their, and thy Creator!

Wherefore is Conſciouſneſs repoſed in thee alone; and whence is it derived to thee!

'Tis not in Fleſh to think; 'tis not in Bones to reaſon: The Lion knoweth not that Worms ſhall eat him: The Ox perceiveth not that he is fed for Slaughter.

Something is added to thee unlike to what thou feeſt; Something informs thy Clay, higher than all that is the Object of thy Senſes. Behold! what is it?

Thy Body remaineth perfect after it is fled; therefore it is no Part of it: It is immaterial; therefore it is eternal: It is free to act; therefore it is accountable for it's Actions.

Knoweth the Aſs the Uſe of Food, becauſe his Teeth mow down the Herbage? Or ſtandeth the Crocodile erect, altho' his Back-bone is ſtrait as thine?

God formed thee as he had formed theſe: After them all wert thou created: Superiority and Command were given thee over all; and of his own Breath did he communicate to thee thy Principle of Knowlege.

Know thyſelf then the Pride of his Creation; the Link uniting Divinity and Matter: Behold a Part of God himſelf within thee: Remember thine own Dignity; nor dare deſcend to Evil, or to Meanneſs.

Who planted Terror in the Tail of the Serpent? Who cloathed the Neck of the Horſe with Thunder? Even he who hath inſtructed thee to cruſh the one under thy Feet, and to tame the other to thy Purpoſes.

Of the Uſe of the SENSES.

Vaunt not of thy Body, becauſe it was firſt formed; nor of thy Brain, becauſe therein thy Soul reſideth. Is not the Maſter of the Houſe more honourable than it's Walls?

The Ground muſt be prepared before Corn be planted: The Potter muſt build his Furnace before he can make his Porcelane.

As the Breath of Heaven ſayeth unto the Water of the Deep, This Way ſhall thy Billows roll, and no other; thus high, and no higher, ſhall they raiſe their Fury; ſo let thy Spirit, O Man, actuate and direct thy Fleſh: So let it repreſs it's Wildneſs.

Thy Soul is the Monarch of thy Frame: Suffer not it's Subjects to rebel againſt it.

Thy Body is as the Globe of the Earth: Thy Bones the Pillars that ſuſtain it on it's Baſis.

As the Ocean giveth Riſe to Springs, whoſe Waters return again into it's Boſom through the Rivers: So runneth thy Life from the Heart outwards; and ſo returneth it unto it's Place again.

Do not both retain their Courſe for ever? Behold the ſame God ordained them.

Is not thy Noſe the Channel to Perfumes? thy Mouth the Path to Delicacies? Yet know thou, that Perfumes long ſmelt become offenſive; That Delicacies deſtroy the Appetite they flatter.

Are not thine Eyes the Centinels that watch for thee? Yet how often are they unable to diſtinguiſh Truth from Error.

Keep thy Soul in Moderation: Teach thy Spirit to be attentive to it's Good: So ſhall theſe it's Miniſters be always to thee Conveyances of Truth.

Thine Hand, is it not a Miracle? Is there in the Creation aught like unto it? Wherefore was it given thee; but that thou mightſt ſtretch it out to the Aſſiſtance of thy Brother?

Why of all Things living art thou alone made capable of bluſhing? The World ſhall read thy Shame upon thy Face: Therefore do nothing ſhameful.

Fear and Diſmay, why rob they thy Countenance of it's ruddy Splendor? Avoid Guilt, and thou ſhalt know that Fear is beneath thee; that Diſmay is unmanly.

Wherefore to thee alone ſpeak Shadows in the Viſions of thy Pillow? Reverence them; for know that Dreams are from on High.

Thou Man alone canſt ſpeak; wonder at thy glorious Prerogative; and pay to him who gave it thee a rational and welcome Praiſe; teaching thy Children Wiſdom; inſtructing the Off ſpring of thy Loins in Piety.

The SOUL of MAN, it's Origin and Affections.

The Bleſſings, O Man! of thy external Part, are Health, Vigour, and Proportion: The greateſt of theſe is Health. What Health is to the Body, even that is Honeſty to the Soul.

That thou haſt a Soul is of all Knowlege the moſt certain; of all Truths the moſt plain unto thee: Be meek; be grateful for it; ſeek not to know it perfectly: It is inſcrutable.

Thinking, Underſtanding, Reaſoning, Willing, call not theſe the Soul! they are it's Actions, but they are not it's Eſſence.

Raiſe it not too high, that thou be not deſpiſed: Be not thou like unto thoſe who fall by Climbing; neither debaſe it to the Senſe of Brutes: Nor be thou like to the Horſe and the Mule, in whom there is no Underſtanding.

Search it by it's Faculties; know it by it's Virtues: They are more in Number than the Hairs of thy Head: The Stars of Heaven are not to be counted with them.

Think not with *Arabia* that one Soul is parted among all Men; neither believe thou with the Sons of *Egypt*, that every Man hath many: Know that as thy Heart, ſo alſo thy Soul is one.

Doth not the Sun harden the Clay? Doth it not alſo ſoften the Wax? As it is one Sun that worketh both; even ſo it is one Soul that willeth Contraries.

As the Moon retaineth her Nature tho' Darkneſs ſpread itſelf before her Face as a Curtain; ſo the Soul remaineth perfect even in the Boſom of the Fool.

She is immortal; ſhe is unchangeable; ſhe is alike in all: Health calleth her forth to ſhew her Lovelineſs; and Application anointeth her with the Oil of Wiſdom.

Altho ſhe ſhall live after thee, think not ſhe was born before thee: She was concreated with thy Fleſh, and formed with thy Brain.

Juſtice could not give her to thee exalted by Virtues, nor Mercy deliver her to thee deformed by Vices. Theſe muſt be thine, and thou muſt anſwer them.

Suppoſe not Death can ſhield thee from Examination: Think not Corruption can hide thee from Enquiry. He who formed thee of thou knowſt not what; can he not raiſe thee from thou knowſt not what again?

Perceiveth not the Cock the Hour of Midnight? Exalteth he not his Voice, to tell thee it is Morning? Knoweth not the Dog the Footſteps of his Maſter? And flyeth not the wounded Goat unto the Herb that healeth him? Yet when theſe die, their Spirit returneth to the Duſt: Thine alone ſurviveth.

Envy not to theſe their Senſes, becauſe quicker than thine own: Learn that the Advantage lieth not in poſſeſſing good Things: But in the knowing to uſe them.

Hadſt thou the Ear of the Stag; or were thine Eye as ſtrong and piercing as the Eagle's; didſt thou equal the Hound in Smell; or could the Ape reſign to thee his Taſte; or the Tortoiſe her Feeling; yet without Reaſon what would they avail thee? Periſh no: all theſe like their Kindred?

Hath any one of them the Gift of Speech? Can any ſay unto thee, therefore did I ſo?

The Lips of the Wiſe are as the Doors of a Cabinet; no ſooner are they opened, but Treaſures are poured out before thee.

Like unto Tr[illegible]old arranged in Beds of Silver, are wiſe [illegible]uttered in due Seaſon.

Canſt thou think greatly of thy Soul? Or can too much be ſaid in it's Praiſe? It is the Image of him who gave it.

Remember thou it's Dignity for ever; forget not how great a Talent is committed to thy Charge.

Whatſoever may do Good, may alſo do Harm: Beware that thou direct it's Courſe to Virtue.

Think not that thou canſt loſe her in the Croud: Suppoſe not that thou canſt bury her in thy Cloſet: Action is her Delight, and ſhe will not be withheld from it.

Her Motion is perpetual; her Attempts are univerſal: Her Agility is not to be ſuppreſs'd: Is it at the uttermoſt Part of the Earth, ſhe will have it: Is it beyond the Region of the Stars, yet will her Eye diſcover it.

Enquiry is her Delight: As one who traverſeth the burning Sands in Search of Water, ſo is the Soul that thirſteth after Knowlege.

Guard her, for ſhe's raſh; reſtrain her, for ſhe's irregular; correct her, for ſhe is outragious: More ſupple is ſhe than Water; more flexible than Wax; more yielding than Air: Is there aught then can bind her?

As a Sword in the Hand of a Madman; even ſo is the Soul to him who wanteth Diſcretion.

The End of her Search is Truth: Her Means to diſcover it, are Reaſon and Experience: But are not theſe weak, uncertain and fallacious? How then ſhall ſhe attain unto it?

General Opinion is no Proof of Truth; for the Generality of Men are ignorant.

Perception of thyſelf; the Knowlege of him who created thee; the Senſe of the Worſhip thou oweſt unto him; are not theſe plain before thy Face? And behold! What is there more that Man needeth to know?

Of the Period and Uſes of HUMAN LIFE.

As the Eye of Morning to the Lark; as the Shade of Evening to the Owl; as Honey to the Bee, or as the Carcaſe to the Vulture; even ſuch is Life unto the Heart of Man.

Tho' bright it dazzleth not; tho' obſcure it diſpleaſeth not; tho' ſweet it cloyeth not; tho' corrupt it forbiddeth not: Yet who is he that knoweth it's true Value?

Learn to eſteem Life as it ought; then art thou near the Pinnacle of Wiſdom.

Think not with the Fool that nothing is more valuable; nor believe with the pretended Wiſe that thou oughtſt to contemn it: Love it not for itſelf, but for the Good it may be of to others.

Gold cannot buy it for thee; neither can Mines of Diamonds purchaſe back the Moment thou haſt now loſt of it: Employ the ſucceeding Ones in Virtue.

Say not that it were beſt not to have been born; or if born, that it had been beſt to die early: Neither dare thou to aſk of thy Creator, Where had been the Evil had I not exiſted? Good is in thy Power: The Want of Good is Evil: And if thy Queſtion be juſt, Lo! it condemneth thee.

Wou'd the Fiſh ſwallow the Bait if he knew the Hook was hid therein? Would the Lion enter the Toils if he ſaw they were prepared for him? So neither were the Soul to periſh with this Clay, wou'd Man wiſh to live; neither wou'd a merciful God have created him: Know hence thou ſhalt live afterward.

As the Bird incloſed in the Cage before he ſeeth it, yet teareth not his Fleſh againſt it's Sides; ſo neither labour thou vainly to run from the State thou art in, but know it is allotted thee; and be content with it.

Tho' it's Ways are uneven, yet are they not all painful; accommodate thyſelf to all; and where there is leaſt Appearance of Evil, ſuſpect the greateſt Danger.

When thy Bed is Straw thou ſleepeſt in Security; but when thou ſtretcheſt thyſelf on Roſes, beware of the Thorns.

A good Death is better than an evil Life; ſtrive to live therefore as long as thou oughtſt, not as long as thou canſt; while thy Life is to others worth more than thy Death, it is thy Duty to preſerve it.

Complain not with the Fool of the Shortneſs of thy Time; remember that with thy Days thy Cares are ſhortened.

Take from the Period of thy Life the uſeleſs Parts of it; and what remaineth? Take off the Time of thine Infancy, the ſecond Infancy of Age, thy Sleep, thy thoughtleſs Hours, thy Days of Sickneſs, and even at the Fulneſs of Years, how few Seaſons haſt thou truly numbered?

He who gave thee Life as a Bleſſing, ſhortened it to make it more ſo: To what End would longer Life have ſerved thee? Wiſheſt thou to have had an Opportunity of more Vices? As to the Good, will not he who limited thy Span, be ſatisfied with the Fruits of it?

To what End, O C[illegible]rrow, wouldſt thou live longer? To breat[illegible]t, to ſee the World? All this thou haſt done often already; too frequent Repetition, is it not tireſome? Or is it not ſuperfluous?

Wouldſt thou improve thy Wiſdom and thy Virtue? Alas! what art thou to know? Or who is it that ſhall teach thee? Badly thou employeſt the little thou haſt; dare not therefore to complain that more is not given thee.

Repine not at the Want of Knowlege; it muſt periſh with thee in the Grave: Be honeſt here, thou ſhalt be wiſe hereafter.

Say not unto the Crow, why numbereſt thou ſeven Times the Age of thy Lord? Or to the Fawn, why are thine Eyes to ſee my Offspring to an hundred Generations? Are theſe to be compared with thee in the Abuſe of Life? Are they riotous? Are they cruel? Are they ungrateful? Learn from them rather that Innocence of Life, and Simplicity of Manners, are the Paths to a good old Age.

Knoweſt thou to employ Life better than theſe? Then leſs of it may ſuffice thee.

Man who dares enſlave the World, when he knows he can enjoy his Tyranny but a Moment, what would he not aim at, if he were immortal?

Enough haſt thou of Life, but thou regardeſt not: Thou are not in want of it, O Man! but thou art prodigal: Thou throweſt it lightly away, as if thou haeſt more than enough; and yet thou repineſt that it is not gathered again unto thee.

Know that it is not Abundance which maketh rich, but OEconomy.

The Wiſe continueth to live from his firſt Period: The Fool is always beginning.

Labour not after Riches firſt, and think thou afterwards wilt enjoy them. He who neglecteth the preſent Moment, throweth away all that he hath: As the Arrow paſſeth through the Heart, while the Warrior knew not that it was coming; ſo ſhall his Life be taken away before he knoweth that he hath it.

What then is Life that Man ſhould deſire it? What Breathing, that he ſhould covet it?

Is it not a Scene of Deluſion; a Series of Misadventures; a Purſuit of Evils link'd on all Sides together? In the Beginning it is Ignorance, Pain is in it's Middle, and it's End is Sorrow.

As one Wave puſheth on another, 'til both are involved in that behind them; even ſo ſucceedeth Evil to Evil in the Life of Man; the greater and the preſent ſwallow up the leſſer and the paſt; our Terrors are real Evils; our Expectations look forward into Improbabilities.

Fools, to dread as Mortals; and to deſire as if immortal!

What Part of Life is it that we would wiſh to remain with us? Is it Youth? Can we be in love with Outrage, Licentiouſneſs and Temerity? Is it Age? Then are we fond of Infirmities.

It is ſaid grey Hairs are revered, and in Length of Days is Honour. Virtue can add Reverence to the Bloom of Youth; and without it, Age plants more Wrinkles in the Soul than on the Forehead.

Is Age reſpected becauſe it hateth Riot? What Juſtice is in this? When it is not Age deſpiſeth Pleaſure; but Pleaſure that deſpiſeth Age.

Be virtuous while thou art young, ſo ſhall thine Age be honoured.

The Importance of EAST FRIESLAND conſider'd.

WHATEVER may be the Iſſue of the Paper War at Ratiſbon, about East Frieſland, a Britiſh Subject may be allowed to wiſh that Principality were adjudged to H——, for the following Reaſons, *viz.*

1. As a trading Nation and a Maritime Power, Great Britain muſt ever be on ill Terms with France, and conſequently H——— will be ſo too: Therefore, the more powerful the latter grows, the ſafer muſt the Balance of Europe be.

2. The more Sea Ports H———r acquires, the richer it will grow; ſo that in any future Wars with France, it may bring a fine Army into the Field, without putting England to the Expence of maintaining its Troops.

3. As the Houſe of A——— will always want ſome Jobb to be done for her, or ſome Aſſiſtance in her Quarrels with France, ſhe muſt in Return indulge H———in every favourite Point, and improve every Opportunity to aggrandize it; and thus their mutual Intereſt will conſtantly prove an invincible Bar to the Deſigns of Bourbon and Br——gh on the Equilibrium of Europe.

4. If hereafter the Picts and Scots, ſupported by Goths and Gauls, ſhould make an Invaſion upon the Britons, and the latter have no Militia fit to face them, nor regular Troops enough to make an effectual Stand, Auxiliaries may be waſted over from the E——, who, like the Saxons of old, when the Buſineſs was done, might have no Thoughts of returning home, but ſay, it is Good for us to be here.

Therefore it is to be hoped Ways and Means will be found to clip the Wings and pare the Talons of the ſoaring Northern Eagle, to the End that nothing may obſtruct the Aggrandizement of a Spot ſo capable of ſerving this Nation.

It is happy for this Nation that our Laws are not like thoſe of the antient Medes and Perſians,—never to be alter'd nor repeal'd: Every Year furniſhes ſome Inſtance of the Weakneſs of human Wiſdom; ſome new Law or Regulation is made, ſome old Statute alter'd or repeal'd, and even the Acts of the preceding Year amended or better explained. All Men are liable to Miſtakes, through Hurry, Ignorance, Paſſion or Prejudice; ſome Evil or Diſtemper in the Body Politic is preſented, as demanding an immediate Cure, leſt it grow deſperate; ſomething therefore muſt be done, and it often happens that there is not Leiſure ſufficient to inveſtigate the Cauſes of the Diſeaſe, or eaſe Inclination is wanting for a diligent Enquiry. Some Men are for reforming one Thing, ſome another, and very few are inclined to reform themſelves. Hence the Patient languiſhes; Quack Remedies are adminiſtered, by Way of Trial; but for his Recovery, they truſt chiefly to Time, Accidents, and Strength of Conſtitution. Yet theſe Inconveniences are not to be charged as Defects in our Plan of Government: They rather proceed from the Errors, Overſights and Paſſions of Men. Where Ignorance or Indolence, Self-intereſt or private Conveniency prevail, Blunders muſt alſo abound: Acting on Principles is then out of the Queſtion, and ſo whatever right Steps may be taken, are the Reſult of that Kind of Wiſdom which is acquir'd by dear bought Experience, and which in all Ages has been held ſufficient to make Fools wiſe, and therefore muſt be ſufficient for all the Purpoſes of any Nation: And more than this, no reaſonable Man can deſire.

LONDON, *Auguſt* 2.

An Extract of a Letter from Amſterdam, dated July 16, 1752.

" The Affair of the Free Port is now in earneſt debating in the two Colleges of the Admiralty, and the Deputies of the States General; ſo that we ſhall, one way or other, ſoon ſee an End of that important Propoſition, which, after having been generally approved of by all our own as well as by foreign Merchants, has been, by the Artifices of the Cabal which oppoſes the Government, ſo long prevented from being brought to a Concluſion. Theſe Oppoſers uſe their utmoſt Efforts to overturn the Republic, by ruining it's Commerce, and rejecting all advantageous Projects which are propoſed, in order to have none accepted of but what ſhall be deſtructive. Such a One was their Propoſition on paying thoſe who were concerned in the Negotiation of 1747, Three per Cent, that would not be content with Two and a half; which Propoſition paſſed. It is natural to aſk, how this happen'd? Why the Anſwer is very eaſy. They themſelves, who were poſſeſſed of the greateſt Part of theſe Obligations, having, as they were then at the Head of Affairs, divided among themſelves the entire Negotiation, came and demanded to be reimburſed, not being ſatisfied with two and a half per Cent. This was what threw the Province of Holland into great Perplexity, and gave a freſh Blow to it's Credit, whereon depends that of the whole Republic. 'Tis thus that private Intereſts overturn that of the State. Since the Re eſtabliſhment of the Stadtholderſhip, which every Body expected would have made the Republic happy, Forty Millions have been negotiated over and above the famous free Gift, and the ordinary Revenues; yet the Debts of the State are not diminiſhed; which makes People aſk, What is become of all the Money that has been raiſed? and is the Cauſe of their talking of a Regulation in the Finances. In all this there was no Fault in the late Stadtholder, who, as well as the Princeſs Royal, have taken the utmoſt Pains to remedy thoſe Evils; but both have been, are, and it is feared ever will be traverſed in their laudable Deſigns, by the Cabal of the former Regency. The Affair of the Incorporation of the Battalions and Squadrons ſtill meets with great Difficulties from the ſame Quarter. All the Provinces, except that of Holland, have proteſted or made Remonſtrances againſt it. Thoſe of Frieſland and Groningen, who had the beſt Pretence to complain, had no better Succeſs than the others. A freſh Remonſtrance has lately been made thereupon by the Province of Utrecht, where a general Diſcontent prevails. This is what gives great Perplexity to her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Governante, and her Council."

New Windſor, Berks, June 20. On Monday laſt Mary Withers, a Perſon with one Eye, came to our Mayor, and with a great Artifice impoſed on him, under a Pretence that ſhe and one William Long had a great Loſs by Fire, to the Amount of 600 l. and upwards, at Stoke in the County of Oxford, on the 6th of March laſt, and produced a Petition that ſeemed to be under the Hands and Seals of John Lenthall, and Henry Dutton, Eſqrs; Juſtices of the Peace, atteſted by John Road Vicar, the Churchwardens, and Overſeers of the Pariſh of Stoke; confirmed by the Vice Chancellor of Oxford, Sir Willoughby Aſhton, and John Hippeſly, Eſqrs; Mr. Robert Mayne, Mayor of Whllingford, and ſeveral others; and on her making Complaint that ſhe had 11 Children, 2 of which with her Huſband, periſh'd in the Flames; and that ſhe herſelf had her Eye burnt out, and was very much burnt in other Places: The Mayor, moved with Compaſſion, gave her leave to beg round the Town, and ſent an Officer with her, by which ſhe got about three or four Pounds; but the ſaid Petition coming into the Hands of the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Berks, who knew the Hand-writing of moſt of the Juſtices (tho' very artfully done) ſuſpected the Fraud; and on ſtrictly examining and comparing the ſame, found the Forgery to be the moſt extraordinary ever ſeen. On her being examined ſhe confeſſed ſhe never was at Stoke in her Life: That ſhe loſt her Eye by the Small Pox; and ſaid that the Petition was given her by a Perſon whom ſhe did not know at Reading, but would not diſcover who the Perſon was that wrote it. On her being re-examined before the Juſtices on Thurſday, ſhe was committed to Bridewell; tho' it is very much feared ſhe cannot receive a Puniſhment adequate to her Deſerts. She alſo told the Mayor, at firſt, that ſhe had collected upwards of 100 l. at Oxford and Places near adjoining.

KINGSTON in Jamaica, September 23.

Tueſday Morning laſt arrived his Excellency CHARLES KNOWLES, Eſq; and his Lady, on board his Majeſty's Ship the Wager, to take upon him the Government of this Iſland: He was received about Four in the Afternoon, by his late Excellency EDWARD TRELAWNY, Eſq; on board the ſaid Ship at Port Royal; when his Excellency's Commiſſion was ſent on Shore by John Reid, Eſq; Secretary, and read at the Fort; and ſoon after they ſet out for Spaniſh Town, accompanied by ſome of the principal Gentlemen of the Iſland. And the Day following his Excellency was pleaſed to iſſue a Proclamation, ordering and impowering all Officers, civil and military, to act in their reſpective Offices as formerly.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living in *St. Mary's* County, a likely Negro Fellow named *Pompey*: He had on when he went away an old blue Coat with Gold-twiſt Buttons, three Shirts, a Hat and Cap, and Shoes and Stockings. Whoever will ſecure the ſaid Negro and bring him to his Maſter, or to Mr. *Meveril Lock*, High Sheriff of the ſaid County, ſhall have Ten Shillings Reward, beſides what the Law allows.

William M'Williams.

N. B. He was ſeen at *Annapolis*, pretending he was ſent with Letters; and has a forged Letter or Paſs, to ſee his Brother there.

WHEREAS a Servant Man belonging to Dr. *Charles Carroll*, named *John Platt*, ran away on the 12th of *November* laſt, from his Quarter near the Iron Works in *Baltimore* County, and was taken up near *Joppa* in the ſaid County, and committed to Priſon there; but afterwards made his Eſcape from *Chriſtopher Caſlin*, as he was bringing him from *Joppa* to the ſaid Quarter. The ſaid *Platt* was born in *Staffordſhire*, is a Huſbandman, and pretends to be a Butcher; he talks good *Engliſh*, is about 24 Years old, a middle ſiz'd well let Fellow, of a ſwarthy Complexion, with black Eyes and ſhort brown Hair. He had on when he went away a colour'd Duroy Coat with Mohair Buttons, light colour'd Duffel Breeches, Country Shoes, Yarn Hoſe, an Oſnabrigs Shirt, a Worſted Cap and Felt Hat.

Whoever ſecures the ſaid Servant, ſo as he may be had again, ſhall have Twenty Shillings more than the Law allows, if taken in this Province; and if ſecured in any other Province, Three Piſtoles.

Charles Carroll.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *William Wheat, junior*, on *Seneca* Branch in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a middle ſiz'd Bay Mare, branded on the near Butrock I E, and has a Star in her Forehead.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW.

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *James Orrick*, at the Head of *South* River in *Anne Arundel* County, taken up as a Stray, a Grey Mare, about 12 Hands high, has a Sprig Tail, and is branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock thus, 4 B.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Francis Davis*, in *Anne Arundel* County, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall Sorrel Mare, about 12 Hands high, has a Star in her Forehead, a ſwitch Tail, and is branded on the near Buttock ●; ſhe has ſeveral Saddle Spots.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property and paying Charges.

TO BE SOLD,

THE following Tracts of Land, lying in *Charles* County, formerly the Property of the *Wynnes*; *viz.*

Sympſon's Delight, containing	300	Acres.
Weaſell	200	
London	100	
Blockſtitch	100	

Theſe lie within half a Mile of *Port Tobacco*.

Alſo, *Clower Point*, at *Nanjemoy*, containing 200 Acres.

Pithy, containing 200 Acres, at the Fording Place on *Mattawoman*, as you go from *Piſcataway* to *Port Tobacco*.

Borton, containing	30	Acres.
Stedman's Adventure	37	
Suſquehanna	37	

Theſe three laſt lie on the Head of *Wiccocomico*; and all the Right and Title to ſeveral Tracts not here mentioned, which belonged to the *Wynnes*: For Title and Terms, apply to

David Roſs.

STOLEN about the 18th of *October* laſt, from the Subſcriber, living near *London Town*, a likely middle ſiz'd Sorrel Horſe, branded on the near Buttock R A, has a hanging Mane on the near Side trimm'd on the Poll, his hind Legs white near as high as his Hams.

Whoever takes up and ſecures the ſaid Horſe, ſo that the Subſcriber may get him again, ſhall receive Forty Shillings Reward.

Aaron Rawlings.

FOUND

A GOLD RING, the Maker's Stamp C. G. having a Poſey in it. The Owner may have it again from the Printer hereof, on proving his Property, paying the Charge of this Advertiſement, and giving ſuch Reward to the honeſt Negro Wench who found it, as they ſhall think proper.

WHEREAS the following Lands (the Eſtate of the late *William Cumming*, of the City of *Annapolis*, Eſquire), were condemned by the Provincial Court, for the Uſe of the Loan Office; *viz.*

Part of *Broad Creek*, alias *The Plains*, containing 50 Acres.

Slade's Addition, with ſome Improvements, containing 50 Acres.

Forfait, containing 30 Acres.

Juſtice come at laſt, with ſome Improvements, containing 150 Acres.

Mill-Town, with ſeveral valuable Improvements, containing 46 Acres.

Wolf Neck, with ſome ſmall Improvements, containing 100 Acres.

The above Lands are contiguous, and lie on the North Side of *Severn* River, upon convenient Landings, within three Miles of *Annapolis*.

Alſo, Three Lots in the new Town of the City of *Annapolis*, contiguous; upon which there ſtands a good Brick Houſe, with a Chimney at each End, and a Cellar well built up with Stone, and a good Well finiſhed with Stone, and an old Wooden Dwelling Houſe, three Rooms upon a Floor.

Alſo, *Hazard*, with ſome Improvements, containing 60 Acres.

Hood's Hall, containing 100 Acres.

Part of *Ben's Luck*, containing 25 Acres.

Part of *Freeborn's Progreſs*, with ſome Improvements, containing 130 Acres.

The above Lands are contiguous, and lie upon *Elk Ridge*; the Soil is good, and under proper Fences, very convenient for planting Tobacco and Corn.

They will be Sold by the Commiſſioners of the Loan Office to the higheſt Bidder, at the Houſe of Mr. *Joſhua Frazier* in *Annapolis*, on Friday the Fifteenth Day of *December* next.

Signed *per* Order, 3

Richard Dorſey, Cl. Pap. Cur.

THE Subſcriber intending to remove to another Province in the Spring of the Year, deſires all Perſons who are any Ways indebted to him to ſettle their Accounts: And thoſe to whom he is indebted are requeſted to bring in their Claims, and they ſhall be paid. 3

Samuel Soumaien.

Likewiſe thoſe who are indebted to the Eſtate of the late Mrs. *Minſkie*, deceaſed, are deſired immediately to ſettle their reſpective Accounts, to prevent further Trouble.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Philip Kiſhaffer*, living in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a Dark Bay Horſe, branded on one of his Shoulders W, and on the near Buttock C.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *John Roſs*, Eſq; near *Annapolis*, taken up as a Stray, a Dark Sorrel Mare, about 12 Hands high, has a ſmall Snip on her Noſe, branded on the near Buttock blindly, but reſembling R S, and ſuppoſed to be about 4 Years old.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

To be SOLD,

TWO hundred and eighty-ſeven Acres of Land, called *Pool's Delight*, ſituate in *Frederick* County, near the main Road, about 10 Miles above *Frederick Town*, whereon is a Peach Orchard, and ſome other ſmall Improvements: A great Part of the Land will make choice Meadow, abounds with good Springs, and is well adapted for Farming and raiſing Stock.

The Title is indiſputable, and for Terms apply to 3

Samuel Middleton.

To be SOLD,

A Likely Indented Servant Woman, who has about four Years to ſerve, is ſtrong and healthy, and has behav'd herſelf peaceably, honeſtly, and ſoberly, ever ſince ſhe has been in the Country, and is not ſold for any Fault, but becauſe ſhe is not wanted in the Family where ſhe lives. Enquire of the Printer hereof.

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Middleſex County, *Virginia*, *June* 10, 1752.

RAN away laſt Night, from the Subſcriber, a white Servant Man named *John Johnſtone*, a Plowman, and pretends to underſtand Malting and Brickmaking: He is about five Feet ſix Inches high, and took with him a dark colour'd Cloth Coat, a lapelled Fuſtian Coat lined with brown Holland, a brown Allopeen Waiſtcoat lined with blue, a white Kerſey Ditto, two Oſnabrigs Shirts, one white Ditto, a Pair of Fuſtian Breeches with White Metal Buttons, two Pair of Oſnabrigs Trowſers, a brown Wig, a Caſtor Hat, a Pair of Shoes, and *Virginia* Yarn Stockings.

Alſo a Mulatto Man named *Syphax*, bought lately of Mr. *Henry Ennalls, junior*, of *Dorcheſter* County in *Maryland*; he is a Blackſmith by Trade, a likely briſk young Fellow, the fore Part of his Head ſhaved, and the back Part has long Wool: He took with him a brown Cloth Coat and Waiſtcoat, the Coat has two Patches on the left Side of the Back ſew'd in with white Thread; a Pair of *Virginia* Cloth ſtriped Breeches, ſome brown Linnen Shirts, one white Ditto, a Hat, Shoes and Stockings, two Guns, and a neat *Virginia* built Canoe with a ſmall Iron Chain.

They were ſeen at *Smith's* Point on the South Side of *Potowmack*, intending for Point *Look Out*; but ſteer'd towards the *Tangiers*.

Whoever apprehends them, or either of them, ſhall have Two Piſtoles for the White Man, and Eight Piſtoles for the Mulatto, and all Charges paid if committed to Priſon.

Robert Elliot.

TO BE SOLD,

By the Subſcriber living in Prince George's *County*,

TWO Hundred and Fifty Acres of Land, lying in *Frederick* County, being a Part of a Tract of Land called *Dan*; well Timber'd, and within ſix or ſeven Miles of *Rock-Creek* Warehouſe.

Joſeph Brooke.

RAN away in *September* laſt, from the Subſcriber, living at *Bladenſburg*, a Convict Servant Man named *John Kettle*, is about 25 Years of Age, of low Stature, broad, and well ſet, has a ruddy Complexion, and ſpeaks broad *Engliſh*. His Cloathing is uncertain.

Whoever will take and bring the ſaid Servant to his Maſter, ſhall have a Piſtole Reward, beſides what the Law allows.

Chriſtopher Lowndes.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Parker Hall*, living near the Head of *Buſh* River, in *Baltimore* County, taken up as Strays, two Creatures; *viz.* one a middle ſiz'd Cheſnut coloured Horſe, with a Star in his Forehead, branded on the near Buttock MD, joined together, and paces. The other a Bay Mare, branded on the near Buttock R, paces, has two Saddle Spots, one on each Side, has a Star in her Forehead, and her off hind Foot white.

The Owner or Owners may have them again, on proving Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Joſeph Nicholſon*, living near *Elk Ridge* Church, in *Anne Arundel* County, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall Bay Mare, neither dock'd nor branded, ſuppoſed to be about 4 Years old.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Michael Wallis*, living at *Elk Ridge* in *Anne Arundel* County, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall light coloured Grey Horſe, branded on the near Buttock with a Hook, and has five black Spots, three on his near Shoulder, and two on his off Shoulder.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Kinſey Johns* in *Anne Arundel* County, two Strays, both of them Brindle Steers, and one has a white Face, they have a Crop in the right Ear, a Crop and Slit in the left Ear and under Bit.

The Owner may have them again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

November 16, 1752.

RAN away last Tuesday from the Subscriber, living near the Head of *South* River, a Servant Man, named *Thomas Gilpin*, by Trade a Shoemaker, about 36 or 38 Years of Age, of small Stature, has big Lips, a large Nose, and is pretty fond of Singing, especially when he gets drunk, which is as often as he has an Opportunity. His Cloathing uncertain, except that he has an old Bearskin Coat, and a red Jacket, with Silver Twist Button Holes, and a Piss burnt Wig.

Whoever secures the said Servant, so that his Master may have him again, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward; or if brought home, Twenty Shillings, and reasonable Charges.

George Iiams, junior.

To be Sold very reasonably,

At the Plantation of the late Rev. Mr. Henderson, *deceased, in* Prince George's *County*,

TWO very fine breeding Mares, of the *Barbary* Breed; with two young Mare Colts, foaled this Spring: Also, two promising Horse Colts, a Year old, not cut, which were got by the late Governor's fine *English* Horse

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To be SOLD,

THE following Tracts of Land, lying at the Head of *Back Creek* in *Cæcil* County, *Maryland*; *viz.*

One Tract containing 300 Acres, whereof 200 are cleared, under good Fence, and divided into 6 Fields, each having Water inclosed, without being inconvenient to either; with a Brick and Square Log Dwelling Houses, containing six Rooms, a Kitchen with two Rooms, a large framed Barn and Stable, and all necessary Outhouses, with an Orchard, planted with 300 Winter Apple Trees of several Sorts, with other Sorts of Fruit; and a Garden well planted with Garden Fruit; ten Acres of Meadow, mow'd twice a Year, and much more may be made; the Woodland is well Timbered.

Also, adjoining to the said Tract, a Grist or Saw Mill is now building, and will soon be finished, on a pleasant Situation, has a Pair of exceeding good Stones, goes with double Geer, and Bolts as well as Grinds; the House is framed, 30 Feet by 25, and two Stories high; the Dam is short, but very wide, and has a large strong Set of waste Gates set in the fast Ground; with a good Head of Water. There is a Road laid out by Order of the County Court, which runs close by the Mill Door: There is Plenty of Timber, fit for sawing, and no other Saw Mill near it. It is a fine Wheat Country, and the Mills within a Mile of a navigable Creek.

115 Acres of very good Land, belonging to the said Mill, about 15 Acres cleared, and sow'd with Wheat; and a square Log Dwelling House thereon.

Also the Reversion (after three Lives) of a Tract adjoining to the said Mills, containing 200 Acres, whereof about 140 are cleared; and a good framed Dwelling House, Outhouses, and a large Orchard thereon: the Land is esteemed very good.

Also the Reversion (after three Lives) of a Tract adjoining the above Tract, consisting of 90 Acres, whereof about 50 are cleared; there is a very good Dwelling House and Smith's Shop thereon; a public Road runs through the said Plantation, which renders it convenient for any public Business.

Likewise the Reversion (after three Lives) of a Tract adjoining the above 90 Acre Tract, containing 160 Acres, whereof about 80 are cleared, lying on a navigable Creek; the Woodland is well Timber'd.

All the above Parcels of Land are held under one Patent, which is 70 Years old, and subject to a Quit Rent of 17 *s.* Sterling: The first mentioned Place lies on the *Pennsylvania* Lines, and probably, on deciding the said Lines, may fall in *Pennsylvania*: The Places are within 8 Miles of Three of the *Pennsylvania* Landings, the Roads good, within 3 Miles of the Head of *Bohemia*, within 6 Miles of three Churches, Presbyterian old and new, *Welch*, Baptist, and Quaker Meetings, and a Popish Chapel. They all lie in a healthy Country.

Any Persons inclinable to purchase, may enquire of the Subscriber living on the Premisses; and due Time given for Payment, if required.

Joseph Wood.

SPECTACLES Sold at the PRINTING-OFFICE, very Cheap, by the Pair or Dozen.

To be Sold by the Subscriber, in ANNAPOLIS,

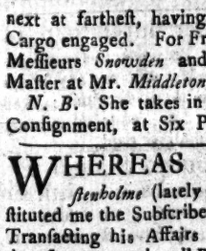
MADEIRA WINE at 17 *l.* Sterling *per* Pipe, or 7 *l.* 10 *s.* Currency by the Quarter Cask; Variety of other Wines by the Dozen, at very cheap Rates; fresh *Lisbon* LEMONS, and Sevil ORANGES, at 4 *s. per* Dozen; *Jamaica* LIMES, at 5 *s. per* Hundred: Also, choice White Wine Vinegar; Chocolate; Coffee; Rice; Sets of fine China; curious Alabaster Figures; *Turlington's* Balsam of Life, *&c. &c.* very Cheap.

5 *Samuel Middleton.*

STOLEN or Strayed about six Weeks ago, out of *Annapolis*, from the Subscriber, a dark colour'd crop-ear'd Mare, newly trimm'd Hog-Mane Fashion, with a short Switch Tail, branded on the near Shoulder and near Buttock with a Flourish somewhat like two Z's joined together. Whoever takes up the said Mare, and brings her to the Rev. Mr. *Alexander Malcolm's*, living in *Annapolis*, shall have Ten Shillings Reward, paid by

5 *Quintin Malcolm.*

For LONDON,



The Ship PATIENCE, HUGH STEEL, *Commander*, *Now lying in* Severn *River*,

Will Sail by the Tenth Day of *December* next at fartheſt, having the greateſt Part of her Cargo engaged. For Freight or Paſſage agree with Meſſieurs *Snowden* and Company, or the ſaid Maſter at Mr. *Middleton's* in *Annapolis*.

N. B. She takes in Tobacco, with Liberty of Conſignment, at Six Pounds Sterling *per* Ton.

WHEREAS Mr. *Daniel Wolſtenholme* (lately gone for *London*), has conſtituted me the Subſcriber, his Attorney in Fact for Tranſacting his Affairs in this Province: This is therefore to require all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Mr. *Wolſtenholme*, to make immediate Payments, or ſettle their Accounts, otherwiſe they muſt expect Trouble, from

William Lux, of *Annapolis*.

ARRACK, Porter, Loaf Sugar, Chocolate, and ſundry Goods, to be Sold by the ſaid *Lux*.

TEN PISTOLES Reward.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, on the 16th Day of *Auguſt* laſt, a Convict Servant Man, named *Joſeph Rainbird*, a Joyner and Cabinet Maker by Trade, about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, fair Complexion, well proportioned, little pitted with the Small Pox, ſmooth tongued, and has a very ſly inſinuating Manner of expreſſing himſelf; and writes a very legible Hand. He is the ſame Fellow who formerly ran away from me, with a Bricklayer, and were apprehended on *Kent-Iſland*, and committed to *Queen-Anne's* County Goal. He had on when he went away, a black Cloth Jacket, an Oſnabrigs Shirt, a Pair of Buckſkin Breeches, a Pair of grey Worſted Stockings, a whitiſh coloured Fuſtian Frock with broad plain Metal Buttons, which has a ſmall round Cuff, and greaſy about the Breaſt, a Holland Waiſtcoat, a Linnen Handkerchief, a Pair of Pumps, and a Pair of Silver Sleeve Buttons.

Whoever apprehends the ſaid Servant, and delivers him to his Maſter, at the Naval Office in *Charles* County, *Maryland*, ſhall receive TEN PISTOLES Reward from

Richard Lee.

N. B. 'Tis ſuppoſed he will endeavour to get to *Philadelphia*, or the *Jerſeys*.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Ship WILSON, *Capt.* COOLIDGE, *from* LONDON, *and to be SOLD by the Subſcriber, in* ANNAPOLIS,

VARIETY of *European* and *Eaſt-India* GOODS: Alſo, all Kinds of Cables, Cordage, Twine, Log Lines, deep Sea Lines, Houſeline and Marline, Compaſſes, Sand Glaſſes, and Variety of Ship Chandlery, at reaſonable Rates.

Stephen Weſt.

To be Sold by the Subſcriber,

For Sterling, Gold, or Current Money, and, if required, reaſonable Time given for Payment, on good Security,

THE three following Tracts or Parcels of Land; *viz.*

Part of a Tract of Land called *Snowden's Reputation Supported*, containing 507 Acres, ſituated near the Head of *South* River, being the Plantation where Capt. *George Bell* now lives; it is within 8 Miles of four Warehouſes; *viz. Indian* Landing *Howard's* Point, *Taylor's* Landing, and *Queen Anne*

265 Acres of Land lying on *Elk Ridge*, and adjoining to Mr. *Alexander Warfield's* Land, the Rev. Mr. *James M'Gill's*, and *William Coates's*; it being the Plantation whereon Mr. *William Thomas Benſon* now lives.

236 Acres of Land, ſituated near the Mouth of *Monockaſy* in *Frederick* County, being Part of a Tract called *Gander's Delight*, and adjoining to the Manor of *Charles Carroll*, Eſq; having on it a Dwelling Houſe and Kitchen almoſt new, and a young Orchard; a great Part of the Land is fine rich Bottom, and lies near Capt. *William Griffith's* and *Garret Davis's*.

Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe, may apply to either of the above Perſons, who will ſhew the Lines of the ſaid Land.

Richard Snowden.

RAN away from the *Patapſco* Iron-Works, on the firſt of *July* laſt, a *Dutch* Servant Man belonging to *Charles Carroll*, Eſq; and Company, named *Michael Hollingſhoo*, alias *Holſhoo*; he went away on Horſeback, having with him two Horſes, one of them of a Roan Colour, the Colour of the other uncertain, but ſuppoſed a Bay; he was ſeen between *Patapſco* and *Annapolis*, and is ſuppoſed to be gone towards *Virginia*. He had on a blue Coat trimmed with white Metal Buttons, a cock'd Hat, and is dreſs'd in the *Dutch* Manner: He has a Gun with him, which he carries ſometimes ſlung at his Back: He is a down-looking Fellow, of a middle Size, with thick Lips and black Hair, and I think black Eyes, a brown Complexion, and ſpeaks bad *Engliſh*.

Whoever ſecures the ſaid Servant in any Goal, ſo that he may be had again, ſhall have Three Pounds Reward, and reaſonable Charges, paid by

Richard Croxall.

To be Leaſed, Rented, or Sold,

THE Houſes, Lots, and Improvements in *London Town*, where the late Mr. *Weſt* lived and kept Ferry; as alſo ſeveral good Boats, *&c.* Likewiſe to be rented a Leaſe of 100 Acres of Land, lying in the *Swamp*, on *Herring-Bay*. Any Perſons inclinable to agree for any of the Premiſes, may apply to the Subſcriber, at his Store in *Annapolis*: Where may be had, great Variety of *European* and *Eaſt India* Goods, *Barbadoes* Rum, *Muſcovado* Sugar, Cordage, Cables, Anchors, Sail Cloth, Ship Chandlery, *&c. &c.* at the very loweſt Prices, for Bills of Exchange, Gold, Sterling, Paper Currency, or Tobacco.

Stephen Weſt.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of Mr. *Stephen Weſt*, late of *London-Town*, deceaſed, are deſired to pay their reſpective Ballances: And thoſe who have any Demands againſt the ſaid Eſtate, are requeſted to bring in their Accounts to

Stephen Weſt, Executor.

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